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SUBJECT: POLICY RE US ISRAELI ACTIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, MARCH 14, QUAI ARAB- ISRAEL DESK OFFICER BITARD ON PERSONAL BASIS ASKED EMBOFF ABOUT US POLICY CONCERNING OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, IN LIGHT DECEMBER 8 UNGA RESOLUTION CALLING ON UN MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM SUPPORT ISRAELI EFFORTS TO MODIFY STATUS QUO IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. BITARD SAID HE KNEW USG HAD ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION AND INQUIRED WHETHER THIS MEANT USG DID NOT CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND BY IT. BITARD SAID REASON FOR HIS INFORMAL INQUIRY WAS RECENT ALLEGED USG DECISION TO PROVIDE \$50 MILLION OT FACILITATE RESETTLEMENT OF SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL. ACCORDING TO FRENCH INFORMATION, VIRTUALLY ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES WOULD BE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THUS, HE SAID, USG WOULD BE FACILITATING CREATION OF NEW FAITS ACCOMPLIS WHICH NOT ONLY CONTRARY TO UN RESOLUTION BUT WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE SEARCH FOR OVERALL SETTLEMENT.

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2. EMBOFF SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CONFIRM THAT RESETTLEMENT OF SOVIET JEWS WOULD BE PRIMARILY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY. EMBOFF NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN UNGA DEBATE AMB. BUSH HAD MADE CLEAR USG OPPOSITION TO OPERATIVE PARA 8 RELATING TO OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BECAUSE IT IGNORED RELATIONSHIP UNDER RESOLUTION 242 BETWEEN WITHDRAWAL AND TERMS OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON CURRENT USG POLICY RE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND USE OF US ECONOMIC AID BY ISRAEL IN THESE AREAS.

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